

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A pocket for a business accessory comprising:
2 a flap joined along a base edge, a pair of side edges and a front edge; and
3 a pair of elastic strips connected between each side edge near the front edge and a
4 location on the business accessory so that portions of the side edge, between the base
5 edge and the elastic are free of attachment with the business accessory.
- 1 2. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein each of the side edges are tapered be-
2 tween a wider length at the base edge and a narrower length at the front edge.
- 1 3. The pocket as set forth in claim 2 wherein the elastic strips each comprise an
2 elastic webbing.
- 1 4. The pocket as set forth in claim 3 wherein the business accessory comprises a fo-
2 lio having a pair of opposing covers and wherein the pocket is located on at least one of
3 the opposing covers, the base edge being joined adjacent to a spine that also joins the op-
4 posing covers.
- 1 5. The pocket as set forth in claim 4 wherein each elastic webbing has a width in a
2 direction taken between the base edge and the front edge of less than one half
3 a length of each of the side edges taken between the base edge and the front edge.
- 1 6. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein the pocket is attached to an exterior
2 cover of either of a padfolio or a portfolio.
- 1 7. The pocket as set forth in claim 6 wherein the side edges taper from a wider di-
2 mension at the base edge to a narrower dimension at the front edge.
- 1 8. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein flap includes a patch having a decora-
2 tion adjacent to the front edge.

1 9. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 wherein at least one of the side edges has a re-
2 cessed shape that reveals contents within the pockets in an area between the base edge
3 and the elastic strip.

1 10. The pocket as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a base piece on the business
2 accessory facing the flap, the base piece defining a perimeter seam with respect to a sur-
3 rounding surface of the business accessory and each elastic strip being joined between the
4 surrounding surface and the base piece at the perimeter seam.

1 11. A folio having a pair of covers joined by a spine comprising:
2 a pocket on an exterior surface of one of the covers, the pocket having a base
3 seam joined to the exterior surface, a pair of side edges unjoined to the exterior surface
4 and a front edge adapted to receive contents therethrough; and
5 a pair of opposing elastic strips each attached to one of the side edges, respec-
6 tively, near the front edge and secured to the exterior surface, the elastic strips each hav-
7 ing a width that is shorter than a length of each of the side edges so as to reveal an open
8 portion of the side edges between the base edge and each of the elastic strips.

1 12. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein each of the side edges are tapered be-
2 tween a wider length at the base edge and a narrower length at the front edge.

1 13. The folio as set forth in claim 12 wherein the elastic strips each comprise an elas-
2 tic webbing.

1 14. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein each of the elastic strips has a width in a
2 direction taken between the base edge and the front edge of less than one half
3 a length of each of the side edges taken between the base edge and the front edge.

1 15. The folio as set forth in claim 14 wherein the side edges taper from a wider di-
2 mension at the base edge to a narrower dimension at the front edge.

1 16. The folio as set forth in claim 11 wherein at least one of the side edges has a re-
2 cessed shape that reveals contents within the pockets in an area between the base edge
3 and the elastic strip.

1 17. The folio as set forth in claim 11 further comprising a base piece on the exterior
2 surface facing the flap, the base piece defining a perimeter seam with respect to a sur-
3 rounding surface of the exterior surface and each of the elastic strips being joined be-
4 tween the surrounding surface and the base piece at the perimeter seam.